CITY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

Computation of Legal Debt Margin June 30, 2003

| Assessed Value - January 1, 2002 | | \$ 14,358,249,809 |
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| Debt Limit - 8% of Assessed Value | | \$ 1,148,659,985 |
| Gross Bonded Debt Total general obligation bonds outstanding | 214,560,000 | |
| Amounts due under certificates of participation and other financing agreements | 59,300,000 | |
| General Obligation Bonds authorized - unissued | 26,772,000 | |
| Total gross bonded debt | 300,632,000 | |
| Statutory Deductions Bonded debt included in gross bonded debt and incurred for water or power purposes Net bonded debt applicable to debt limit | 10,940,921 | 289,691,079 |
| Legal Debt Margin | | \$ 858,968,906 |